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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, Inter Office Telecommunications Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : First Annual Report of IOTA Committee

REFERENCE : Memo by DDI, DDP, AD/C, dated 7 Jan 54, Subject: "CIA's Implementation of NSC-169 Electromagnetic Communications."

1. The IOTA Committee has by regular meetings accomplished its primary purpose as a forum for the exchange and review of information from the various concerned components of the Agency of their implementation of their responsibilities under NSC-169 as assigned by the referenced agreement. It has also served as a means for providing competent but informal substantive advice and guidance to the participating Agency components on problems which have arisen in their implementation of NSC-169 responsibilities. Other than purely informational items the following specific actions were handled by the committee:

a. A continuing inventory of monitoring facilities available to the Agency has been established.

b. The committee reviewed and recommended action on several specific matters relevant to the implementation of NSC-169 including the acquisition use of important material from NSA in the Foreign Radio Frequency Usage File (RFUF) of OCD.

c. The committee reviewed and concurred in an estimate by OCD of the work load that would be placed upon the RFUF and recommended timely action on the necessary staffing to meet these requirements.

2. The Committee served as a coordinating and expediting mechanism on several matters of concern to the NSC-169 program and related telecommunications matters. Among these was the Committee's coordinated

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planning of a report on the "Broadcast Reception Potential in the USSR" to meet the needs of [REDACTED]

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3. In my opinion, the Committee's activities have been a worthwhile investment of the CIA components concerned.

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